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Mr. Cass

August 11th 1859

My dear Anne

I enclose you Mrs
Van Wyck's receipt for brandy
peaches, in an own hand writing -
I think she does them just
as you do, except boiling a
little, and I think they taste
better a little cooked as you
are -

I have just received Mr
Clemson's letter inclosing
the check from New York
and will write him as soon
as I receive the money

by that time he will have return-
ed home - Mr Lorton is up at
his jobbing, as soon as he
returns I will have the
check attended to -

the sage Mr Loupe gives
his consent to Laura
visiting me in the Spring
in company with you -
I will be delighted to see her -
I will send you on the money
for the curtains &c very soon -
you need not send the matches
as I can get them here very good -
Mrs Van Dyke sends her kindest
regards to Mr Benson yourself
and your children - Dan Villars
is all in commotion. The

The largest circus performance
that has ever been here, I am
enjoying the music from our
window, as the acting is near
us. Every servant goes out
of the gate. The weather is delight-
-ful now after the rains we have
had, and I hope will save the
cure. I am preparing to go to
Millen's Springs a few
days, my kidneys have been
troubling me. I wish Florida
could have been here to go
with me. She would have
enjoyed herself much. A
band of music there, and a
crowd of persons. Both
hotels full. I am only waiting

to hear of some gentlemen
going over - I take Polly
with me, she is my washer
and ironer, and a perfect ser-
vant, and very capable -

Mr Pike is making my dress
goe sent on, I am making it like
the one Mr Barth made me -

I find I cannot get a sufficient
quantity of lining here for the
curtains alike, so I will go to
get it with the curtains, but get
it thin paper cambric I think
is the best, as it will be too
heavy for the covers here, if the
lining is thick - Mr Gallant is stay-
ing with me, and sends love to you -
Mr Pike joins me in love to all -

Your devoted Brother

Flويد Calhoun